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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examining the above referenced file, the Examiner is requested to enter the
amendment contained herein.

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 22 without prejudice and add claim 23 as follows:

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23. The system of claim 21, wherein the one or more programs are further adapted to:

- a. generate a random number for at least one of the relief header inputs;
- b. use the random number to categorize which protection system is predicted to fail.